(a) what were the total value of electronic goods manufactured in the country from January 1, 1987 till November 30, 1989;

(b) what were the corresponding figures of value of these goods during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(c) the names of foreign countries which have been allowed participation in Indian ventures for production of electronic goods alongwith the broad terms of their collaboration agreements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) The value of electronic goods manufactured in the country during the period January 1, 1987 till November 30, 1989 is about *Rs. 18,320* crores.

(b)

year	value (Rs. crore)
1984-85	2081
1985-86	2880

(c) During the last three years, foreign collaborations have been approved with USA, UK, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Italy, France, Switzerland, Australia, Netherlands, Canada, Singapore, South Korea, Tiawan etc. These collaborations are broadly in the nature of Technical know-how, financial participation, Design and Drawing and Training of personnel etc. All the foreign collaborations approved in the Electronics sector are within the normal policy framework applicable to all sectors of Industry. Foreign equity holdings upto 40 per cent only has been allowed in all areas of electronics except in the case of 100 per cent. Export Oriented Units and units in the Export Processinig Zones.

Meetings of Courts and Executive Councils of Central Universities

118. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of meetings of the Court, Executive Council and Academiic Council of Central Universities held during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Foreign Visits of Chairman of UGC and VCS of Central Universities

114. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 12 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd November, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the number of visits paid to foreign countries by the Chairman of the University Grants Commission during the last three years and by the Vice Chancellors of Central Universities after 2nd November, 1988 till date alongwith the purpose of these visits and the names of the countries visited;

(b) the total amount of money spent on these visits; and

(c) the period spent on the visits by the Chairman of University Grants Commission and Vice Chancellors of Central Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Publication of Urdu Encyclopaedia

115. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first volume of Urdu Encyclopaedia has not been published so far;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in the publication of the first and subsequent volumes of the said Encyclopaedia;

(c) what action Government propose to take to expedite publication of the Encyclopaedia; and

(d) by when the first volume would be published?